

1 IN THE CLAIMS

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3 At line 17 of claim 1 (amended), i.e. at line 22 of page 2
4 of Amendment A, between the word "electrically" and the word
5 "connected", please delete the word --directly--, which word was
6 inserted by Amendment B, and instead, immediately before the word
7 "electrically", please insert the word --directly--.

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10 REMARKS

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12 Continued prosecution is hereby requested.

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14 In accord with the examiner's suggestion, the position of
15 the word "directly" in claim one has been moved so as to precede
16 instead of follow the word "electrically".

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18 It is respectfully submitted that the amendments in
19 Amendment B and the above amendment traverse the basis for
20 rejecting claim 1. Because claims 2 thru 10 are dependent upon
21 claim 1, and because claims 11 and 12 have been allowed, it is
22 believed that all of the claims are in condition to be allowed.
23 Accordingly, applicant asks that the patent issue and include
24 claims 1 thru 12.

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26 If the examiner has any questions, it would be appreciated
27 if the examiner would contact G. Joseph Buck at (310) 465-1864.